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KANSAS CITY, MO., THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1887.—POSTSCRIPT.

A NEW CITY BELT LINE.

AN ORDINANCE FILED FOR TWENTY-FOUR MILES OF STREET RAILWAY.

What the McGee, Seventeenth and Suburban Street Railway Company Proposes to Do—All the Street Railways and the Principal Streets to be Intersected,

Another street railway for the eastern and southern portions of the city has been projected. A formidable looking document, which Mr. Thompson's handiwork is, on the back of it, is the result of the city council and will be read at the meeting of the council to-morrow night. It is a copy of an ordinance for a franchise for a single or double track railroad on McFee, Seventeenth, Thirteenth and other principal streets, and the southern and eastern portions of the city.

The persons seeking the franchise have found it difficult to get a hearing before the McGee, East Seventeenth and Suburban Railroad company. The franchise is asked for a part of the line, and the company accepted it.

The ordinance says, "The cars, the carmen, the ordinance says, are to be operated and propelled by steam power, or by electricity, or otherwise called a steam or dummy motor."

The road is to be standard gauge and the cars to be 40 feet long and 8 feet wide. The weight of each train shall not exceed 100 tons.

It is proposed that the locomotive and tender of each train shall not weigh more than two tons.

The exchanges are to be less than two inches in diameter on the top, and not more than one and one-half inches on the bottom.

It is to start from a point on Campbell Street and terminate at a point on Jefferson Street, and on a line between the two, to an Eastern syndicate, for \$14,608; and four lots in Nichol Place, Independence, for \$5,000.

There are to be 12½ acres of land in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets for \$4,000.

THE EXCHANGES.

A telegram was received yesterday morning that he had refused to incorporate the Kansas City Real Estate Exchange into the Kansas City Real Estate Exchange for the same reason for which he declined to issue a charter to the latter.

The following were among the offers at the Real Estate Exchange this morning: 12½ acres of land in the vicinity of Jefferson Place, \$14,608; 7½ acres out of city limits, near railroad, \$1800 an acre; 100 feet by 4,675 feet, east on Seventeenth and Broadway, \$100 per foot; 100 feet by 4,675 feet, west on Seventeenth and Bay Streets; \$30 a foot; the northwest corner of Bay and Joy, and Hickory Streets, 127x110 feet, \$40 a foot.

Real Estate Transfers.

The transfers yesterday amounted to \$41,945. To-day the transfers amounted to \$41,186.

The amounts of transfers on each day of the week are as follows:

	Number	Amount
Monday	50	\$17,736
Tuesday	44	421,425
Wednesday	45	401,180
Thursday	38	401,180
Total	200	\$1,402,502

Among the transfers filed to-day were the following: Ambrose H. Hayes, to B. A. Lays, lots in Flournoy's addition, \$25,000.

E. W. Watkins to L. D. Jones, lots 1 to 4, block 3, West 17th and Walnut streets, \$40,000.

E. Merriman to J. K. Louder, lots 17, 18 and 19, block 3, Marion Place, \$15,000.

W. F. Hayes to James Goodlin, 46 lots in Kate Goodin's Place, \$56,667.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits have been issued:

Dennis Mahoney, two-story frame residence at the northeast corner of Springfield Avenue and Wyandotte street, 20x15 feet; cost, \$2,000.

E. Stewart, one-story frame residence, at the corner of 11th and Walnut streets, \$2,000.

W. G. White, two-story brick house, 20x15 feet, in the eastern and southern portions of the City of Kansas.

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It Has Left the Hands of the Binders—A Beautiful and Elegant Book.

The Cleveland invitation has just been completed by binders, Ramsey, M'lett & Hudson, and is in every way the finest piece of work of the kind ever done in this country. The invitation is printed, making a volume 12½ inches long, 16 inches wide, and 4 inches thick.

The binding is of seal white, being the first instance of the use of this valuable skin for book covers.

The leather is square, with gold tooling, bordered with blue cloth on the satin elegantly engrossed in the following:

KANSAS CITY.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLEVELAND, GREETING.

AN ODESSA SENSATION—A Young Woman's Special Charges Against Her Pastor.

Odeessa, Mo., is struggling with a local sensation of large dimensions. Miss Mollie Mettaton, who was the leader of the choir in the Odessa Christian church and the daughter of Rev. J. A. Mettaton, pastor, has charged her pastor with binding her, killing her, and starving her.

Odessa went to the country a week ago so as to visit her aunt. A week ago last Tuesday she gave birth to a premature child. For some time previous reports had been going the rounds regarding Rev. Mr. Mettaton and Rev. J. A. Mettaton, who was pastor of the church. The event of Tuesday precipitated matters and the elders of the church resolved to investigate it.

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THE PREACHER DEFIES A MOB.

The following permit has been issued:

Mr. Nicholas Johnson, a merchant doing business at Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands, arrived in this city last evening and stopped at the House Hotel. This morning he left for New York City. To a STAR reporter Mr. Johnson said: "The whole island is in a state of disorder. Ever since the people deprived King Kamehameha of his power, the people have promised him nothing but honest labor, and at the same time conserve the long and gallant struggle of the Indians also that they were drunk. No arrest was made. The extent of the affair was not fully realized till the public news came upon him."

The conviction that such a visit is within the line of public duty and will be productive good to the whole country, and in the hope that it will meet with favorable consideration, the subjoined is forwarded.

The book was inclosed in a case of imitation seal embossed in gold and lined with gold plush.

ACCIDENTS AT INDEPENDENCE.

A Peddler Killed by Cars and an Old Lady Injured.

Frank E. Lawson, a peddler, this morning at 5:30 o'clock on the Chicago & Alton railroad at Rock Creek, Eureka, was a brash peddler and had just left Independence for this city as the pilot was being thrown off the track against a pile of rock, crushing in his head and killing him instantly.

Edgar Turner, a peddler, who had lived in Joplin, where he was engaged in making and selling brushes and brooms of all kinds. He intended to return to his home town and live there while distant from Joplin to this city on foot. The coroner will hold an inquest to-morrow.

Mrs. Susan Wallace, an elderly lady, broke her ankle while attempting to get off a moving train at 5:30 o'clock this morning. She was headed by McFadden, gathered around Henry's body, who had died in a saloon, and bound the door with a revolver and demanded the body with a new woman. The crowd was nonplussed after a few words, and the preacher and McFadden melted away.

In the meantime Rev. Henry disappeared and the local excitement is held in abeyance until results of the investigation by the elders and the subsequent church trial of Henry is made known.

AN HONEST FAILURE.

Finegan's Liabilities Might Have Been \$60,000 Instead of \$16,000.

The failure of Mr. Finegan & Co., executives no little tam in financial circles, the failure of the firm for decades amounts to \$16,531.02. Of this sum \$2,500 is due Fretz & Son, \$16,000 to the firm of Durey & Co.

Mr. Finegan, who is a man of great energy and ability, has paid his debts and the other creditors were equally satisfied.

"Mr. Finegan," he said, "had built up a nice little credit house."

It is possible that he will be compelled to give up his business. If possible, he would be compelled to give up his business.

Arrested for Murder in Wichita.

George F. Lawson, the nurse who took care of Frank Turner, explains how he came into possession of Turner's clothing after the murder and why he did not turn it over to the police.

He said that he had six pairs of men's stockings and two pairs of women's stockings for him. Among these stockings Lawson found the vest. Turner had worn a vest when he was shot.

Turner died at low dawn where he found him, which he told Lawson where to find him, so that he could get his knife and hit him.

Lawson, who had entered a hotel to go to bed, after he had been shot, had a gun to his head.

He said that he had a gun to his head and he had to leave him. That he refused to do and he left him to attack him. That he refused to do and he left him to attack him.

Special Telegram to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 21.—Frank Allen, a resident at Maribel Hill, cut his throat with a knife, lay on the floor, and died.

He had been acting queerly lately, so much that it was thought best to send him to a hospital for the insane. Mrs. Allen tied him up, and he was found dead.

Allen was a widow, and his wife had been married to another man.

The news reached us this morning from Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Valley Falls, verifying Lawson's statement.

Dash Brewers Jumping Toward Kansas City.

The Soegard, the Danish vice-consul states that the New York Carlsberg brewery, of Copenhagen, the largest in North Europe, if not in the world, contemplates establishing a branch in this country.

It is the desire of the Soegard to persuade the company to build a brewery here for the purpose of supplying their trade in the United States and Mexico.

An Early Morning Saloon Row.

Leading business firms of Kansas City are writing to Eastern manufacturers whose goods they are handling in this market offering to pay freight both ways on such exhibits as may send, and also to pay for exhibition space, a large number of applications have been made by the management to various exhibitors.

They are to be held in the basement of the building.

A Building to be Remodeled.

Mr. A. B. Cross, the architect, has prepared plans for the remodeling of the building and is engaged in doing it as rapidly as possible.

It is intended to have it ready for occupancy by June 1, 1888.

The edifice presents an imposing appearance.

The walls are made of stone and the roof is covered with a thin layer of shingles.

The interior is spacious, the rooms being well lighted.

Another Dower Suit Filed.

Harrison M. Barkley began suit in the circuit court to-day against Dr. E. B. Emmons for damages for personal injuries.

Emmons is a dower, and he has been remunerated to Lexington, Mo., his old home, where the funeral services will be held to-morrow.

CITY NEWS CONFENDED.

Mr. A. W. Toule, aged 83, residing at No. 140 Franklin street, died this morning, after an attack of heart disease.

A fall at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Liberty streets this morning, slightly injuring a workman engaged on a building at the time.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

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BOX MAKERS WANTED. APPLY AT ONCE, K. R. Box & Lumber Co., 200 Ninth and Wyandotte, 263.

BOY WANTED TO TEND A LEMONADE STAND; must have recommendations. N. w. corner 14th and Locust, 263.

BIRDS CARPENTERS, LABORERS, 263.

50 salesmen wanted, \$2.50 and \$3 per day, at 910 Main street.

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MAN WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF STOCK FOR use of room cottage. Apply from 6 to 7 p.m. at n. w. cor. Twenty-first and Chestnut, 263.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR ENERGETIC young man to invest \$3 to good advantage; \$2000 cash required. Address V 54, this office.

HELP WANTED—Continued.

TEAMS WANTED TO HAUL GARBAGE steady work gain on time, at 263 W. 10th st., for particular. Kansas City Garbage.

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HOW WOULD SUCH AN EVENT AFFECT GERMANY?

A Distinguished German-American Talks of the Affairs of His Native Land—France and Germany Drifting Toward a War in Which France Will Lose.

Special Telegram to The Star.

New York, July 21.—The *Mail and Express* to-day prints the following: No question is interesting the Germans of this country just at this time more than the critical state of the health of Emperor William. What is the disease, and the serious threat to the crown prince? "What if both should die? What would happen to Germany in that event?" are questions these particularly home-loving people are asking each other with much seriousness, and all opinions of weight bearing on the question are sought for and listened to by them with the greatest interest. The venerable professor of history at the *Staats Zeitung*, Mr. Oswald Ostendorfer, a loyal German, is one of the best informed men on these subjects in this country. He has visited Germany nearly every year, has conversed with him, and has made an especial study of German matters for years. So interested is he, in fact, in the present state of affairs in Germany, that he will in a few weeks again visit that country.

I have seen Emperor William half a dozen times, and talk with the warden. "What had the pleasure of exchanging a few words with him. This was at the watering place of Gastein, where he was staying a short time. He was taking a promenade when I met him, and he stopped and we exchanged greetings. I saw him last year in Berlin, and the year before at Ens. He looked better last year than the year previous. At this latter time he was looking very well, and was in such good health that he was not thought likely to live long. At that time I was at Baden-baden, the Rhine, a gentleman who had met to do with the court and saw considerable of the emperor, told me that the emperor would swoon away for an hour or more at a time and was very ill. His present trouble is of much the same nature. But last year he seemed considerably improved again. Though he is improved over two years ago, he is not so well now as he was, in my judgment, in the nature of things, last month longer."

"How was his personal appearance?"

"Magnificent—a very tall, straight, fine-looking man, every inch a general and emperor. I remember, in 1869, when we were in Berlin, before he was made emperor, we saw him one Sunday at Potsdam. There was a little parade, and he reviewed it on his way to church with the prince and his suite. We were within fifty feet of him, and as he walked along in front of the battalion one of my daughters exclaimed:

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"Did not Mrs. Ostendorfer receive a medal of honor?"

"Yes, from the emperor. It was in 1883, the year before Mrs. Ostendorfer died. She was a decoration given to ladies who had done something in the way of charity or benevolence. Mrs. Ostendorfer was a hospital and old ladies' home in this city. The emperor had heard of this and sent the decoration in December, 1883. It consisted of a silver cross suspended by a wreath and ribbon, white and black, the Prussian colors. On it was an inscription telling the purpose for which it was given. At the time my wife was ill at Baden-baden, in 1883, she was invited by Mrs. Ostendorfer, who was there at the time celebrating the Fourth of July, to preside at their gathering. Two or three days afterwards the press received their names and her reputation as a woman of great virtue and character. That is all I can say about it."

"Do you think the emperor of Germany's affairs?"

"No, I do not, and it is a mistake to suppose that any changes would take place, by reason of his death. The crown prince is capable and popular, and a point to be remembered is that he is 57 years old, and thus beyond the age when a man is inclined to make changes in his government. As to the political prospect of the emperor's death, that is not certain by any means. As two years ago he was not expected to live until now, he may rally again and live longer."

"But it will be impossible for him to take the field again if there should be a war. That is very certain. He cannot repeat his performance in 1870 with the same energy. He has had no time to rest since then, and he has been too active to be able to do so now. He has been his last active work on the battlefield. If he should die and the crown prince's throat trouble causes his death, he will have to be buried, and would become ruler. He is about 30 years of age, and spoken of very highly and as an able man. But I doubt about his amounting to much as a general, though of course he has had no opportunity as yet to display any talent of this kind."

"Would not the death of the emperor be apt to lead to a chance to precipitate war?"

"It is difficult to say. It does look as if war between the two countries is inevitable in the near future. But the great part of the German people are in favor of peace, and are inclined to peace. But at the same time they keep up their army in good shape. If there should be a war now Germany would undoubtedly get the better of France, and probably Russia would join France and assist her. Russia, when I returned from Europe last fall, felt positive that in the spring of 1888 it would be possible for the air was full of war rumors, and I was never in a country where the opinion was so widespread that a war was inevitable. Nevertheless, it has not come yet, and certainly the German people are going to continue to press on, and this will continue to do so unless provoked to such an extent as to be unavoidable. The trouble is that the actions made by France, like Bismarck's, always take the form of an opportunity to precipitate a war. But I believe the French statesmen would do their best to prevent war. Parties in France must not be taken for the French, because they are not. The French, in fact, are inclined to remain at peace. But if France does go into it she is sure of victory. And in that event Germany might feel compelled to let her have a new rate power by crippling her greatly, and she doubtless would have to remain so a long time."

"But France does not seem to get over the taking away of Alsace and Lorraine by Germany?"

"Whether she does or not, Germany can't give them back. As long as they were in the possession of France, she would have prepared for an invasion into Germany, and so it is necessary for Germany to keep them if only in self-protection."

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